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Demons on a
Field of Ice

Raifel!
Looks like my battle sense from two years ago is finally ...
Looks like you didn't need the help, princess Your moves are great, much better than in our practices
Coming back!!!

HAA!!
GYAA
AAA!!
Hm?!
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Urgh ...
Agh!
Castle guards with little battle experience are no match for them..
Princess, it looks like the two of us and Sieg are the only ones who can still fight!
Then all we can do is to keep trying!
I swore That I would take down Kruce!

That's right!!
I know!!
Hey, Sieg, try a little harder, would you?!
Come at me all together!!
It's too much trouble to fight you one at a time!
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HAAA
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URYA
AAA
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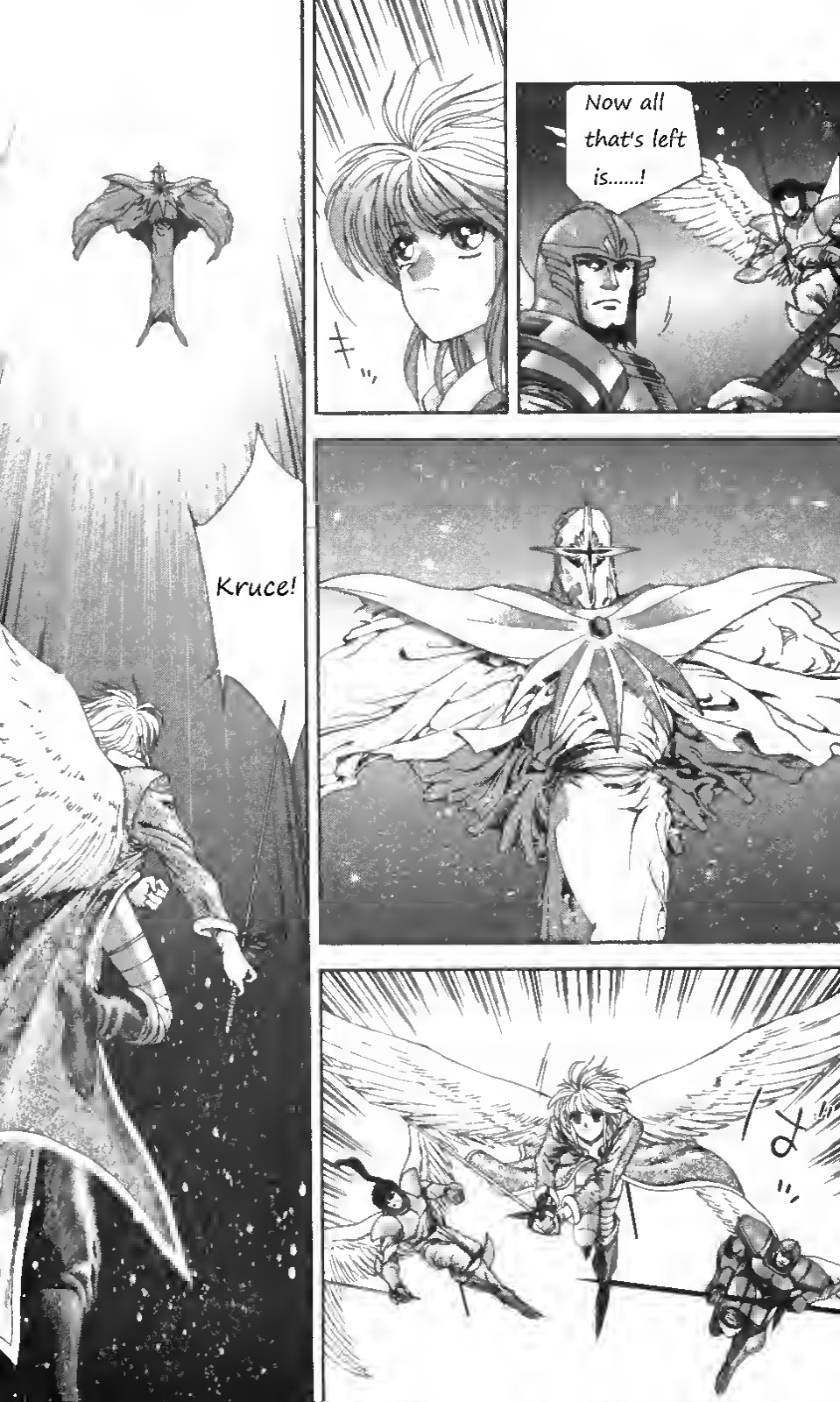
I've taken care of all the enemies here! Hurry up and finish off the rest, Raifel!!
Hmph
Raifel, here they come!
What, Sieg, you're already done?!

Can't let Sieg outdo me.
HAAA!!
All in one shot!


Kruce!
Now all that's left is.....!

I won't let you get away with this!!
Hmph. I honestly didn't believe that you were this capable...
I thought that my soldiers would be enough to take Wyndia, a country said to be peace-loving...
I'll be looking forward to actually meeting you.

It seems that that Krucc was just an illusion reflected in ice... I thought it was strange that he, a sorcerer, didn't use magic...
Thinking he could take us with just an advance guard - that's an insult to Wyndia!
But then -
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What?!
Ice?!
Wait... I'll heal you with my magic..
No You mustn't, Princess
Pull yourself together! It's only a shallow wound!!
I guess I can't really boast when just the advance guard did this much damage..
Yes sir, Sieg... I'll be all right..
Ugh..

Out of deference to the king, we couldn't take your side, but... We all support you, Princess...
Please, go to the Imperial Capital and Ryu...
Huh?
There's no need... for trifling wounds like these... Besides, you should save your magic for Ryu...
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Yes!
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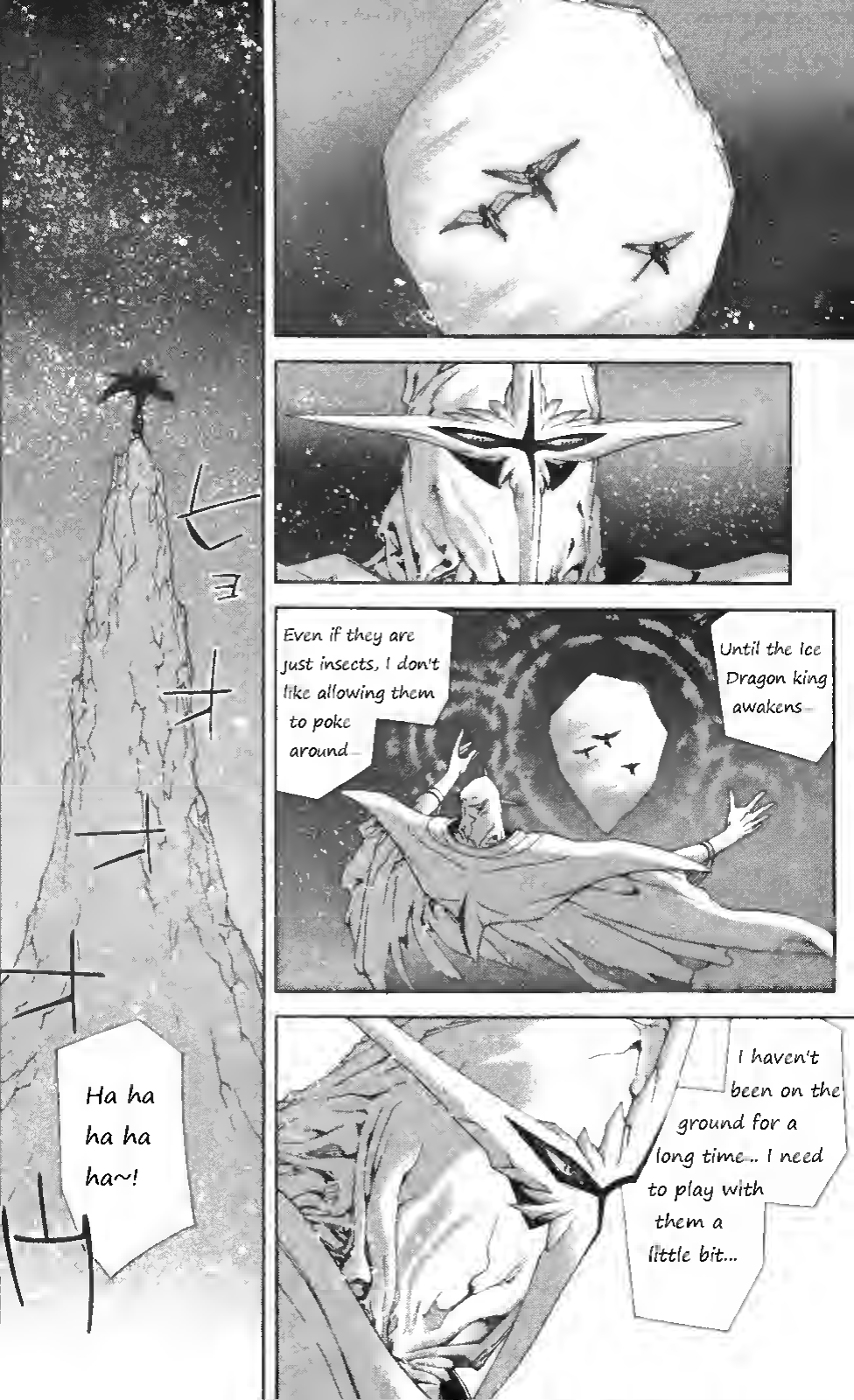
Thank you..
Let's go to the Imperial Capital, Raifel!
To save Ryu!
That's right!
If I meet Kruce, I'll make him suffer like we have, only three times worse!

The princess is so vulgar..!
Hey, Raifel!!
Princess! I can't approve of you going to the Imperial Capital!!
Damn it!!
Wh...?
You're so thickheaded, Sieg!
Wait! Wait for me, Princess, Raifel!!
I'm going, too!!


Ha ha ha ha ha~!
Even if they are just insects, I don't like allowing them to poke around...
Until the Ice Dragon king awakens...
I haven't been on the ground for a long time... I need to play with them a little bit...

But never mind that... Hey, Sieg, what's with the long face?! You've been brooding this whole time!
No Ice Dragon clansmen trying to bother us – looks like things are going well for now, huh, Princess?
Yeah!
What? You're still thinking about that?!
Argh! Should I really have come along with you?!

What is it?
Princess!
I'm certain that the Ice Dragon Clan is a far, far greater enemy than you think, Princess...! I made the decision to go with you to the Imperial Capital because I thought that!
It was, I believe, about some ancient writings the king possesses
While you were locked away, the king was quietly discussing something with his ministers
Although I heard enough to get the gist of what was said, I didn't understand at the time exactly what it was about.. only that they were talking about a certain clan...
The ministers all became pale and tense at the king's words..
That... it couldn't have been about the Ice Dragon Clan...?!

Myria...
I'm certain you remember, Princess... about the goddess Myria
Probably I also thought, when we went up against the Ice Dragon clansman, that they were the ones the king was talking about, and so
What in the world did my father say?!
...the goddess Myria. She was an evil goddess of destruction who in the past caused countless disasters
People fought bitterly over her, who had the power to grant any desire of whoever gained possession of her but in reality, they were merely being made to dance around for her amusement. The Dark Dragon king, Zorgon, who we defeated two years ago, was also just being controlled by her, in the end...
Some say that since she had overused her powers, her abilities were halved...
and, by using huge amounts of her power, she sealed them and their castle deep within the southern seas
Apparently, in an ancient era, what Myria feared most was the king of the Ice Dragon Clan,

Two years ago, after we deafeated Zorgon, we challenged Myria and won. The seal must have been weakened because she was destroyed. I guess you could say that the ones who revived the Ice Dragon Clan were the ones who defeated Myria - my friends and me.
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It's better to get rid of a dangerous bunch like them when they've just awakened than for them to be sleeping, with us not knowing when they'll wake up!
Even if that's true, you shouldn't worry about it, Princess.
Raifel ...
These are the opponents that the goddess Myria feared when she hod twice that power - the Ice Dragon Clan! That the princess is, even so, trying to slip past the Ice Dragon clansmen and go to the Imperial Capital - even though the center of the cold wave near the Imperial Capital is thought to be their stronghold - that's the situation!
Don't be so blase, Raifel! You've heard from the princess how incredible the battle with Myria was!

Even if we were bested once by the Ice Dragon Clan, Ryu is a descendent of the Light Dragon Clan... We don't know how strong he might potentially be.
But Sieg, that's exactly why it's important to go to the Imperial Capital and save Ryu!!
H-
If the Ice Dragon Clan really is as great an enemy as in your story, then I think we need Ryu's power more than ever
Hmmm
Thank you I feel safer now, Sieg!
In this situation, there's nothing I can say! I offer my poor skills to assist you!!

WTF Santa-reindeer hybrid?!

Special move! Express mode!!
I won't let you get in the way of my work!
In my 25 years of being a postman, I've never failed to deliver even one letter!
I've always been able to escape from robbers and monsters!!
To be able to keep up with my express mode these are no ordinary monsters!!
Wh- what?!

Get down!!
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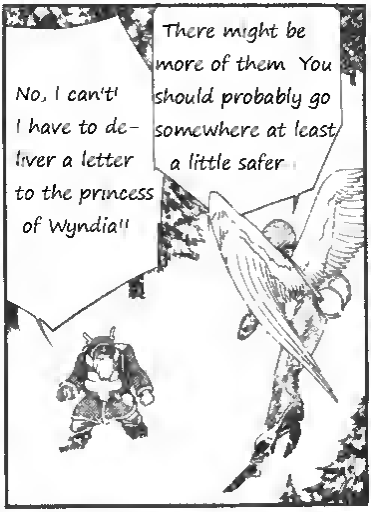
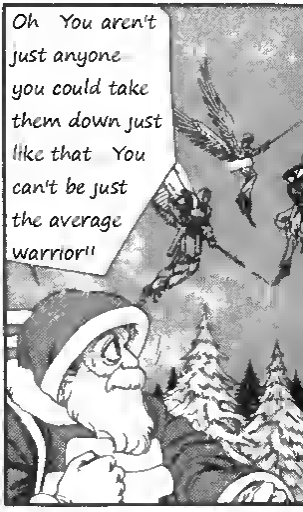
Oh That's me Me! I'm Nina, the princess of Wyndia!!
What?!


No, I can't! I have to deliver a letter to the princess of Wyndia!!
There might be more of them You should probably go somewhere at least a little safer


Oh You aren't just anyone you could take them down just like that You can't be just the average warrior!!

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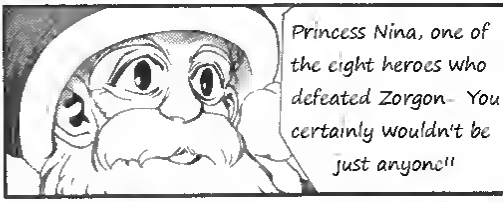
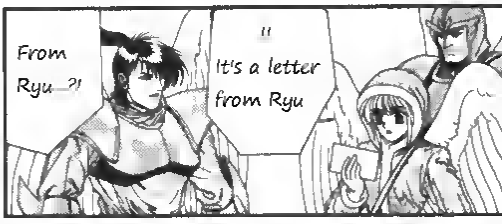
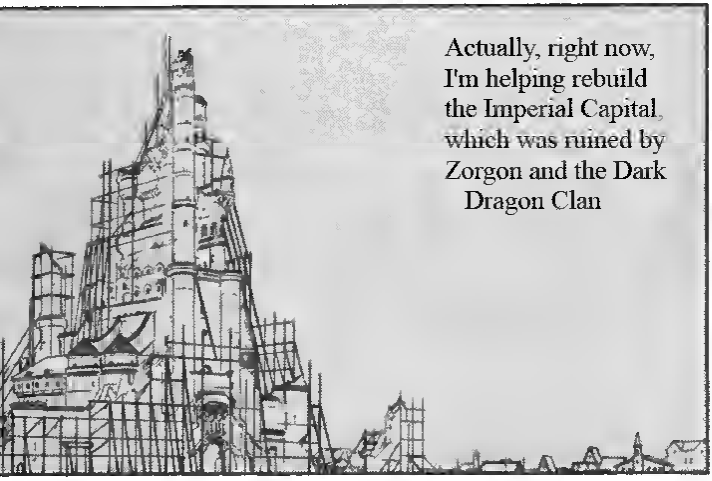
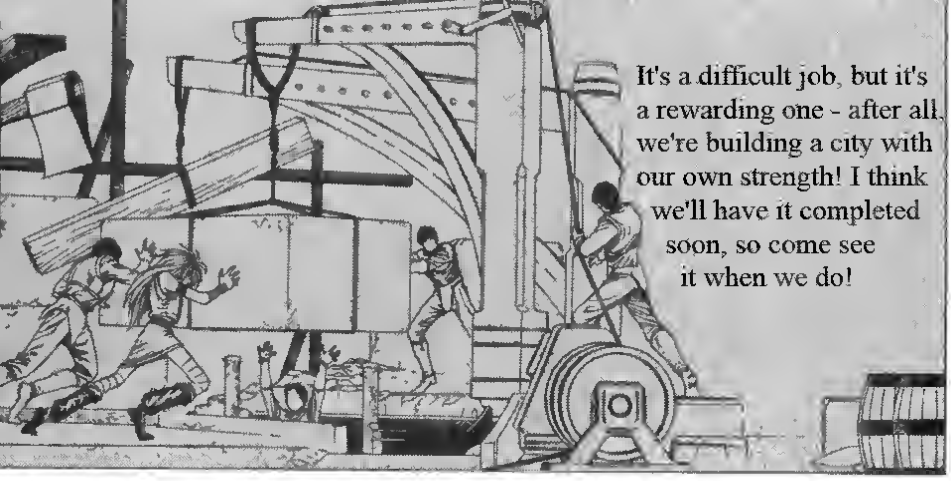
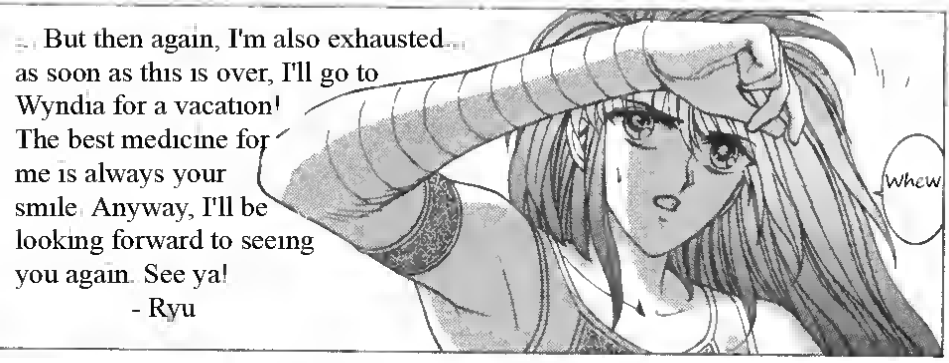

Princess Nina, one of the eight heroes who defeated Zorgon You certainly wouldn't be just anyone!!


From Ryu...?!
It's a letter from Ryu

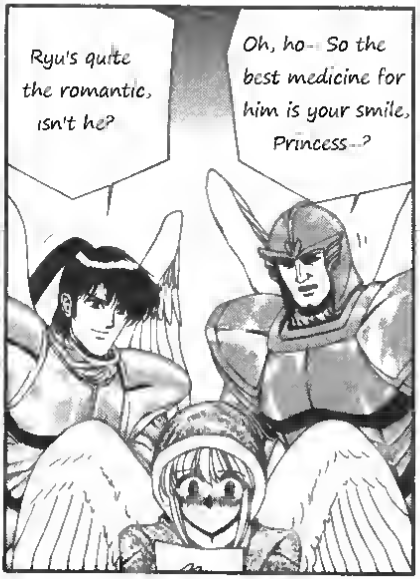

Actually, right now, I'm helping rebuild the Imperial Capital, which was ruined by Zorgon and the Dark Dragon Clan

Okay? I'm writing this letter from the Imperial Capital. I won't be able to come to Wyndia at all for a while... sorry! (Don't get mad!)


It's a difficult job, but it's a rewarding one - after all, we're building a city with our own strength! I think we'll have it completed soon, so come see it when we do!


... But then again, I'm also exhausted... as soon as this is over, I'll go to Wyndia for a vacation! The best medicine for me is always your smile. Anyway, I'll be looking forward to seeing you again. See ya!
- Ryu
Whew

Raifel!!
Si-Sieg!


Ryu's quite the romantic, isn't he?
Oh, ho-- So the best medicine for him is your smile, Princess--?

Anyway, we have to save Ryu no matter what! Both for the fight against the Ice Dragon Clan and for the princess!!
But it's a strong enough possibility!!
Hmph - No matter how weak he may be against the cold, I can't imagine Ryu being done in so easily!
...But Princess, what if, when they were defeated by Kruce, Ryu was sick from the accumulated exhaustion?!
Take care!
I don't know what is going on, but good luck!
Ah, yes
Princess, let's hurry on!!
Thank you!
CHU
Now... Let's go, Sieg, Raifel...
to the Imperial Capital, as fast as we can!!

I guess getting the letter from Ryu really spurred her on?!
What on Earth happened to the princess?!
Princess!!
びゅわっ!!
Sieg! Maybe the strongest people in the world are not people like the Ice Dragon Clan or Ryu.
Even so... that's an incredible speed!!
Maybe they're women in love, like the princess!!

... or maybe not...
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C'mon, Princess, hang in there!!
Sieg, let's rest a little!
Sorry...
It's because you flew too much all at once
Haha... I think... I just tired myself out...
We've already covered a great deal of distance today, anyway
Yes, we should soon...

Be careful, Raifel
I'll be fine, I'll be fine See you later!!
Reconnaissance! I'm going to scout ahead a little and see how things look
Sieg, take care of the princess
Raifel, where are you going?!
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If you had remained back in the castle, you could have slept in a warm bed ...
You push yourself so hard that you end up this exhausted... once you put your mind to something...
Seeing you like this reminds me of what happened then when the queen had fallen ill, and you were told that she didn't have long left
Nina
No I don't want her to
Father- is Mother going to die-?

...I see...
...I believe she may have a week at most...
Your Majesty
Y-your Majesty! The princess left this note, and...!!
"I'm going to learn magic to heal Mother."
Nina...
Princess, where are you?!
Prin-cess!
It's been a week since then, and they still can't find Nina...?
Sieg and the others are looking as hard as they can Just a bit longer

I did it...!
Oh, that's it! That's the basic healing spell, Ririfu.
You must have quite a talent to be able to learn it in one week. I never thought anyone could learn it so easily.
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Oh, no...
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Sieg, I learned it! I learned some magic!!
Princess, what are you doing in a place like this?! Hurry!!
Wait for me, Mother!!

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パーア
えいっ！
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Mother!!
……
Snif
Hic
It wasn't an illness that could be cured by magic, but that you could acquire magic in such a short amount of time. You're amazing, Princess.

This time I want to make her wishes come true—
Now that I think about it
If I had stopped the princess by force, she might have ended up being hurt the same way she was then.
Someone's getting close! This presence gives off an incredible pressure...!!

Kruce!
Is he the real one?!
!
No! Princess!!

Wha...?!
What..
what's
happening?!
Mmm
..
!
While I'd like to say that you're worth fighting - in the end, you won't even be able to touch me. Ah, well, I suppose I'll amuse myself with you a little.
Shut up!!
Haha, you're quite fast - If you had flown away a second later, you would have been skewered by the pillars of ice

This is in return for the harm you caused to our land of Wyndia!!
Haa?!
Gh...!

Ugh...
Sieg!!
What happened? It didn't look like you were hurt!!
I don't know... All of a sudden, I can't move...
Princess, I'm no good against an opponent who can use magic attacks... Please, you at least need to escape...
No...
What's left will continue to gradually freeze, and eventually all of his blood will freeze, killing him!!
Wh- what?!
I froze half his blood with my magic.
What are you saying?!
Even healing magic, which you have so much skill with, won't work!!

All I need to do is get rid of Kruce, right?! If I do that, then the magic he is using on you will...!!
KYAH?!

Princess!!
!
AAAH!!
The ice soldiers that you've fought until now are nothing compared to him
Hu hu hu...
Damn you...
You don't have long left... I suppose I'll present you with an amusing show before the end - your sweet little princess being ripped into pieces
YOU !!
Tear off the little girl's wings!!

Prin-
cess..!!
Aah!
Hu hu
hu~!
What?!

GYAA AAA!!!
Uh!
A fire arrow?!
It couldn't be...

Giliam!!
Hmph...! One of the eight heroes...
Nina.
It's been a while.

Hey, it's done, and it only took 9 months :trollface:

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